BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 94-202-G - ORDER NO. 94-1124 √
OCTOBER 28, 1994

IN RE: South Carolina Pipeline Corporation -) ORDER GRANTING Application for Approval of an) MOTION ON Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).) STIPULATIONS

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on South Carolina Pipeline Corporation's (Pipeline's) Motion to Approve Stipulations. In its Motion to Approve Stipulations, Pipeline requests that the Commission consider the stipulations it has reached with most parties of record in this proceeding at the hearing scheduled for November 9, 1994. Pipeline proposes that, if the Commission declines to approve the stipulations, the hearing be reconvened at a later date at which time all parties will present their testimony. Pipeline states it will have a company witness available at the November 9, 1994, hearing to provide testimony on the stipulations.

The Commission finds and concludes that Pipeline's proposal for handling the consideration of the stipulations promotes administrative economy. Consequently, the Commission grants

^{1.} Nucor Steel, a Division of Nucor Company (Nucor), did not sign the stipulations proposed by Pipeline. However, by letter dated October 20, 1994, to Pipeline, Nucor stated that "[w]hile we are not in a position to sign the Agreement, we have no objection to the Commission approving the settlement agreement in lieu of holding a contested hearing." In addition, the Commission Staff did not sign the stipulations. On November 26, 1994, the Commission Staff pre-filed its testimony and exhibits.

Pipeline's Motion to Approve Stipulations. The Commission shall consider the two stipulations submitted by Pipeline on November 9, 1994. Should it not approve the stipulations, the Commission will reconvene the hearing at a later date at which time all parties shall present their positions on Pipeline's Integrated Resource Plan. The pre-filing deadline of November 26, 1994, for all intervenors shall be extended until a date after the hearing on November 9, 1994, if a further hearing is required.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

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